

Proof of Patient Contacts EMT-II Candidates

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Rationale: EMT-IIs need a strong foundation in EMT-I skills. In order to ensure that an EMT-I has had a chance to gain experience before enrolling in EMT-II training, state regulation 7 AAC 26.030 requires 10 patient contacts. Patient contact is defined as *“a contact by an EMT with a person who is sick or injured in which the EMT performs at least one of the following: (A) patient assessment; (B) obtaining vital signs; (C) providing treatment.”*

EMTs working with an EMS agency with a Medical Director

The Medical Director for the EMS service may complete the Medical Director Verification of EMT-I Experience Form (Form 06-1596, Revised 08/02)

OR

The Candidate can complete the Patient Contact Form for EMT-II Candidates (Form 06-1594, Revised 10/02).

EMTs working with an EMS agency without a Medical Director / or not currently working with an EMS agency

If the agency does not have a Medical Director, the EMT- II Candidate must complete the Patient Contact Form for EMT-II Candidates (Form 06-1594, Revised 10/02).

For EMTs who are working as Community Health Aides (CHA/P)

The Clinic Medical Director may complete the Medical Director Verification of EMT Experience Form (Form 06-1596, Revised 08/02)

OR

The Candidate can complete the Patient Contact Form for EMT-II Candidates (Form 06-1594, Revised 10/02).

Verification of at least 10 patient contacts **MUST** be completed prior to enrollment in an EMT-II class. The Patient Contact Form contacts may be completed with a first responder service, an ambulance service, clinic, or in a hospital setting. Patient contacts must be witnessed by an EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, MICP, Corpsman, RN, PA, or physician.

Questions about the patient contact prerequisite for EMT-II training can be addressed to the Section of Community Health and EMS.